

DEC 02

OFFICIAL

PATENT  
Docket No. 54989US002

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Richard P. RUSIN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3732  
 Serial No.: 09/383,560 ) Examiner: Ralph A. Lewis  
 Confirmation No.: 6747 )  
 Filed: 26 August 1999 )  
 For: CERAMIC DENTAL MILL BLANKS )

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 02 2003

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Mail Stop AF  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
 Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 10 September 2003, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 55-79 of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.113 and 1.191. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AF, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2003, at 11:13 a.m. (Central Time).

Signature:

Name:

Respectfully submitted for

Richard P. RUSIN et al.

By

Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.  
 P.O. Box 581415  
 Minneapolis, MN 55458-1415  
 Phone: (612)305-1220  
 Facsimile: (612)305-1228

By:

Loren D. Albin  
 Reg. No. 37,763  
 Direct Dial (612)305-1225

Date

December 2, 2003

12/05/2003 T  
 01 FC:1401

DEC 02 2003

001

OFFICIAL  
PATENT  
Docket No. 54989US002IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Richard P. RUSIN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3732  
Serial No.: 09/383,560 ) Examiner: Ralph A. Lewis  
Confirmation No.: 6747 )  
Filed: 26 August 1999 )  
For: CERAMIC DENTAL MILL BLANKS )

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO THE PTO

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Examiner Ralph A. Lewis  
Mail Stop AF  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FAX NUMBER: (703) 872-9306  
Total Pages (including cover page): 2 pgs.  
Time: 11:13 a.m. (Central Time)  
(Transmission must be complete by  
midnight eastern time.)

The following papers are being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission: Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (1 pg).

*Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal Fee.*

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

Mueiting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.

December 2, 2003  
Date

By: [Signature]  
Loren D. Albin  
Reg. No. 37,763  
Direct Dial (612)305-1225

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Facsimile Cover Sheet and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AF, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2003, at 11:13 a.m. (Central Time).

December 2, 2003  
Date

Signature: [Signature]  
Name: Rachel Anglin-Gebhardt

If you do not receive all pages, please contact us at (612)305-1220 (ph) or (612)305-1228 (fax).